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New Temperature Monitors

New temperature monitors will be in vaccine shipments beginning November 7, 2007. These will be chemical-based and will be more reliable for Monitoring cold-chain.




Indiana Hepatitis B Birth Dose Coverage Data

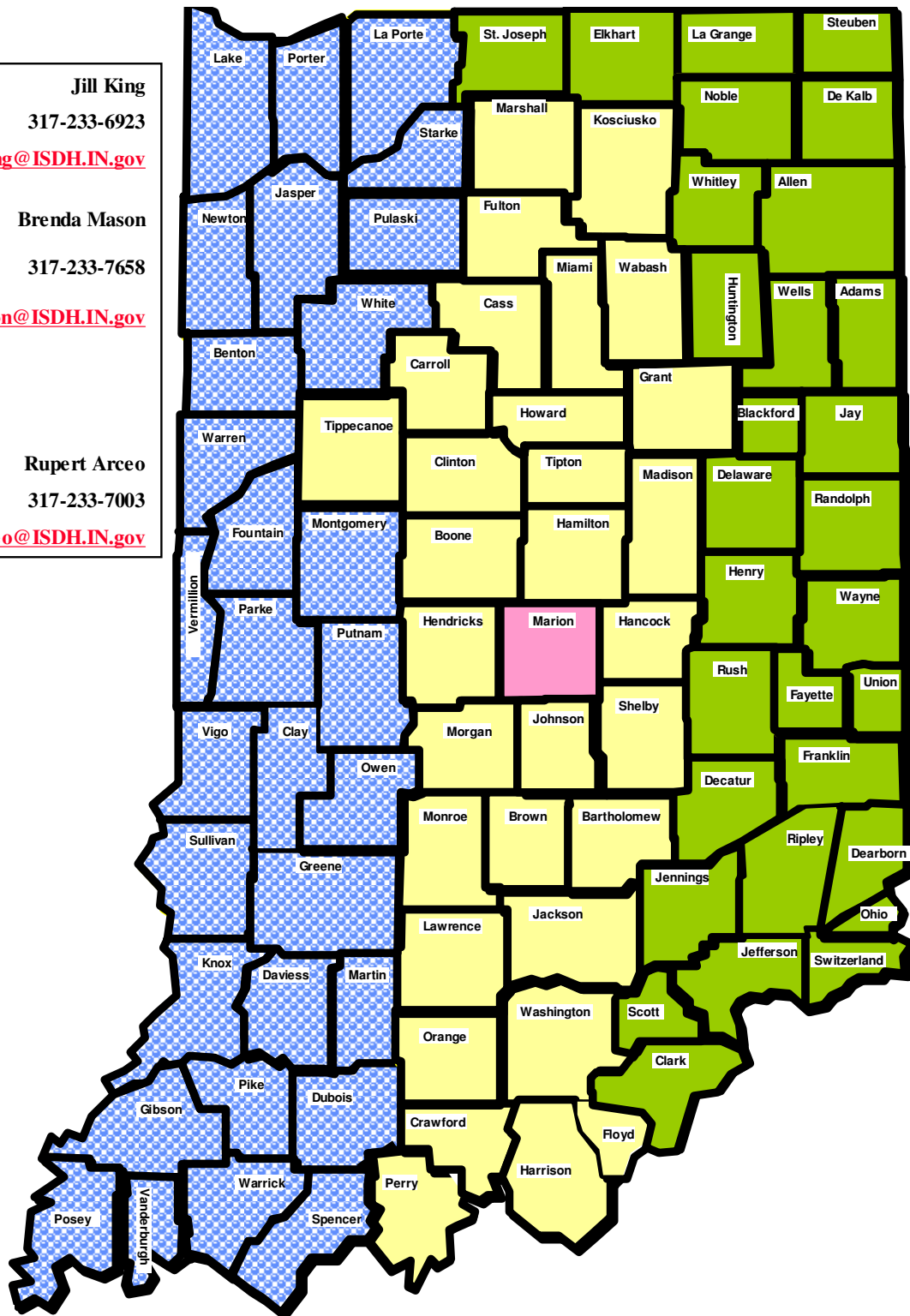
The 2006 National Immunization Survey (NIS) estimates that almost 65% of newborns* in Indiana received a birth dose of hepatitis B vaccine within two days of birth, placing Indiana ahead of 36 other states and the District of Columbia. The national estimate for birth dose coverage increased 0.9 percentage points from 2005 to 48.8% in 2006. The national estimated rate is 15.9 percentage points below the Indiana estimated rate. Hepatitis B birth dose coverage estimates for Indiana areas and the nation are available in the table below.

Estimated Vaccination Coverage for Hepatitis B Birth Dose, Indiana and U.S. National, National Immunization Survey, 2006	
Location	1+HepB
Indiana	64.7 ± 6.4
IN-Marion County	77.9 ± 5.6
IN-Rest of State	62.0 ± 7.7
U.S. National	48.8 ± 1.1

*Children included in the 2006 NIS were born between January 2003 and June 2005.

**Indiana State Department of Health
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Perinatal Hepatitis B Investigator Regions**

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The ISDH Perinatal Hepatitis B (PHB) Program works with hospitals and health care providers to promote the use of written policies and standing orders to be sure that as many newborns as possible receive a birth dose before they are discharged from the hospital. For more information about the PHB Program, please contact the Perinatal Hepatitis B Public Health Investigator for your region (see map above).

Vaccine Ordering Update

PedvaxHIB®, Merck's haemophilus influenzae B vaccine for children, is currently unavailable for shipment. Merck is continuing to take orders for PedvaxHIB, while informing customers that the product is currently unavailable for shipment.

At this time Merck is unable to provide additional information on how long PedvaxHIB will be unavailable for shipment. As we learn more, we will provide more specific information regarding supply of PedvaxHIB.

Please note that Varicella/Varivax is on a 6 to 7 week shipping delay. Vaqta cannot be ordered till further notice - use Havrix instead.

Also, please note again that Gardasil may only be ordered on a Gardasil order form. Orders for Gardasil submitted on regular order forms will not be responded to. If you need a Gardasil order form, call 800-701-0704 and leave a message with the receptionist requesting that form.

Influenza Vaccine Ordering Update

The Indiana Immunization Program has processed orders for the following vaccines since mid-September. Providers are reporting receiving flu vaccine. All of the orders below should be received within the next week.

30,480 doses of Sanofi Pasteur's Fluzone vaccine in 10 dose vials.

39,460 doses of Sanofi Pasteur's Fluzone vaccine in 10 pack, 1 dose syringes, 0.25 ml, preservative free.

660 doses of Sanofi Pasteur's Fluzone vaccine in 10 pack, 1 dose syringes, 0.5 ml, preservative free.

5,530 doses of Sanofi Pasteur's Fluzone vaccine in 10 pack, 1 dose vials, 0.5 ml, preservative free.

6,050 doses of Novartis Fluviron vaccine in 10 dose vials.

9,980 doses of MedImmune FluMist vaccine.

Important Shipping Information

Each provider will receive their requested order of influenza vaccine in full if available supplies allow. If orders for specific formulations exceed the total allocated supply, providers will receive an equitable percentage of their requested order.

Important FluMist Information

ISDH has learned from the CDC that the first round of FluMist has a December 31, 2007 expiration date. The second round will expire January 19, 2008, and the third round will have a February expiration date. Please be aware of expiration dates for the FluMist you receive and plan accordingly.

CHIRP User Group Meetings

Call (888) 227-4439 or go to CHIRP.IN.GOV to register.

November 9, 2007 – has been cancelled

Will be rescheduled for later in November in Vanderburgh County

CHIRP Tip

CHIRP user names and passwords are for individual use only. Sharing your user name or password with anyone else can get you banned from CHIRP.

CHIRP Staff Changes

Adam Younce has accepted a new position and will be leaving the CHIRP staff as of November 9, 2007. This will be a great loss for CHIRP, but please join us in wishing Adam good luck in his new position.

General CHIRP Training

Date: November 8, 2007

Time: 10:00AM – 12:00PM (noon)

Register: 888-227-4439

Deadline: November 2, 2007

Location: Indiana State Dept. of Health, Rice Auditorium, 2 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN

This training is designed for new users and as a refresher course for current users. Everything a user needs to know including patient and vaccination look-up, patient demographics; administered and historical vaccinations, lot number management, reports, and personal settings.

CHIRP Report Module Training

Date: November 8, 2007

Time: 1:00PM – 3:00PM

Register: 888-227-4439

Deadline: November 2, 2007

Location: Indiana State Dept. of Health, Rice Auditorium, 2 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN

Learn to utilize a wide variety of reports to review the facility and patient data in CHIRP. Includes Vaccination Reports, VFC Reports, Site Reports, Patient Reports, Data Quality Reports.

News from the IAC Express

VISs FOR INJECTABLE INFLUENZA VACCINE AND Tdap VACCINE NOW AVAILABLE IN SEVERAL ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES

The current version (dated 7/16/07) of the VIS for trivalent inactivated influenza vaccine (TIV; injectable) is now available on the IAC website in Hmong, Russian, and Somali. Dated 7/12/06, the current VIS for tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis

(Tdap) vaccine is now available in Bengali, Chinese, Haitian Creole, Korean, Russian, and Urdu. IAC gratefully acknowledges the Minnesota Department of Health for the TIV translations and the New York City Department of Education and the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for the Tdap translations.

VISs FOR TIV VACCINE

To obtain a ready-to-print (PDF) version of the VIS for TIV vaccine in Hmong, go to:
http://www.immunize.org/vis/hm_flu04.pdf

To obtain the VIS for TIV in Russian, go to:
http://www.immunize.org/vis/ru_flu05.pdf

To obtain the VIS for TIV in Somali, go to:
http://www.immunize.org/vis/so_flu05.pdf

To obtain the VIS for TIV in English, go to:
<http://www.immunize.org/vis/2flu.pdf>

VISs FOR Tdap VACCINE

To obtain a ready-to-print (PDF) version of the VIS for Tdap vaccine in Bengali, go to:
http://www.immunize.org/vis/be_tdap.pdf

To obtain the VIS for Tdap vaccine in Chinese, go to:
http://www.immunize.org/vis/ch_tdap.pdf

To obtain the VIS for Tdap vaccine in Haitian Creole, go to:
http://www.immunize.org/vis/ha_tdap.pdf

To obtain the VIS for Tdap vaccine in Korean, go to:
http://www.immunize.org/vis/ko_tdap.pdf

To obtain the VIS for Tdap vaccine in Russian, go to:
http://www.immunize.org/vis/ru_tdap.pdf

To obtain the VIS for Tdap vaccine in Urdu, go to:
http://www.immunize.org/vis/ur_tdap.pdf

To obtain the VIS for Tdap vaccine in English, go to:

<http://www.immunize.org/vis/tdap.pdf>

For information about the use of VISs, and for VISs in more than 30 languages, visit IAC's VIS web section at <http://www.immunize.org/vis>

GET READY FOR NIC: The 42nd National Immunization Conference

(NIC) is now accepting abstracts. The conference will be held from March 17–20, 2008, in Atlanta, Georgia, and comprises six topic tracks: Adolescent and Adult Vaccination, Epidemiology and New Vaccines, Health and Risk Communication, Immunization Information Systems, Influenza, and Programmatic Issues. To submit abstracts, register, or reserve your hotel room, visit the NIC website [<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/events/nic>]. Any questions can be addressed to the Conference Planning Team at nipnic@cdc.gov

UPCOMING BROADCASTS, WEBCASTS, AND NET CONFERENCES: Please mark your calendars for the December 13, 2007 satellite broadcast from CDC's National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD). More information about this broadcast and other training opportunities can be found at the CDC Vaccine Education and Training website [<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/default.htm>].

DRAFT OF PANDEMIC INFLUENZA VACCINE ALLOCATION PLAN NOW ONLINE; PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE SOUGHT

On October 23, the federal government posted "Draft Guidance on Allocating and Targeting Pandemic Influenza Vaccine" on the PandemicFlu website. To access the document, go to:

<http://www.pandemicflu.gov/vaccine/prioritization.pdf>

Comments on the draft will be sought through public meetings, stakeholder meetings, web-based public dialog, and requests for comment posted at the PandemicFlu website [<http://www.pandemicflu.gov>] and in the Federal Register.

Contact Us

For questions and comments, please contact the ISDH Immunization Program at: Immunize@ISDH.IN.gov or 800-701-0704.